

# The Adair County News.

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## Field Day.

As is the custom, annually, the Field Day exercises came off at the Lindsey-Wilson campus last Saturday afternoon. Quite a number of people gathered and were highly entertained for several hours. During the exercises the Columbia Brass Band discoursed delightful music. The following program was carried out:

Broad jump, running, hat by Dr. Cartwright, won by Mont M. Murrell; distance, 19 ft. 9 in. Second, shingle, shampoo, shave and shine, by G. W. Lowe, won by Mont Richards, 19 ft. 8 in.

Shot put, stick pin by Coffey and Cravens, won by J. Leon Hurt, distance 46 ft.

Half Hammer, fancy vest by T. A. Murrell, won by Tom Judd, distance 39 ft. 11 in. Second, stick pin, by Goff Bros., won by Mont Murrell, 39 ft. 2 in.

100 yd. dash, any age, stick pin by J. W. Flowers, won by Romie Judd, time 10 three-fifths sec. Second, box of candy by G. B. Smith, won by Mont Richards, 10 four-fifths sec.

100 yd. dash, 16 and under, watch fob by E. L. Sinclair & Co., won by Taylor Kasey, time, 12 sec.

220 yd. dash, razor by Adair County News, won by Tom Judd, time 25 sec. Second, box of candy, by Reed & Miller, won by Mont Richards, 25 1/2 sec.

100 yd. dash 12 and under, knife by T. R. Stults, won by Edgar Harris, time 14-three-fifths sec. Second, stick pin, S. N. Hancock, won by Clarence Hulse, time 14-four-fifths sec.

Pole Vault, pair shoes by Russell & Co., won by Fred Rainwater, height 9 ft. 5 in. Second, watch fob by Neilson & Moss, won by Edgar Hardaway, height, 8 ft. 9 in.

One-half mile run, fancy vest by Jack Young, won by Fred Rainwater, time, 2 min. 9-three-fifths sec. Second, knife by Neilson & Moss, won by Tom Judd.

One-mile run, hat by Gov. Hindman, won by Fred Rainwater, 6 min. 6 1/2 sec. Second, set of military brushes, by J. N. Page, won by Isaac Story.

High jump, Hat by Coffey & Patteson won by Tom Judd, height 5 ft. Second, box of candy by W. H. Wilson, won by Mont Murrell, height 4 ft. 11 in.

Girls Relay Race, photos by J. W. Coy, won by "Tags," time, 6 1/2 sec. Second, box of candy, V. M. Gowdy Co., won by O. F. L.

Hurdle Race, watch fob by Dr. Triplett, won by Mont Murrell, time, 19-two-fifths sec. Second, Tennis racket by Jeffries & Sons, won by Mont Richard 19-three-fifths sec.

Egg race, gold belt buckle by Paul Drug Co., won by Lutta Barger. Second, box of candy by Young Bros., won by Alma Kratzer.

Boy's Relay Race, pennant won by Frogge Literary Society, time, 8 min. 5 1/2 sec.

Sack race, 22 rifle by Dr. Dunbar, won by Fred Rainwater.

440 yd. Run, set of military brushes by M. Cravens, won by Mont Richards, time, 1 min. 2 sec. Second box of candy by J. F. Triplett, won by W. L. Stearman.

Somersault race, gold scarf pin by M. R. Gabbert, won by Tom Judd. Second, knife by J. T. Goodman, won by Fred Rainwater.

Shoe Race, pair slippers by H. B. Ingram & Sons, won by Wm. Duval. Second, shingle shampoo shave and shine, by G. T. Flowers, won by John Goff.

The gold medal offered by Rev.

A. R. Kasey to the winner of the highest number of points was won by Tom Judd.

The town council has set May the 14th for a clean-up day and will arrange for the garbage to be taken from your premises if you will place the same in barrels or boxes convenient to be emptied into a wagon. Every one ought to welcome the move and show the council that such action is appreciated. It is the proper course to pursue and we trust the council will arrange for a like removal every week, or probably every two weeks will do. A day in every week or every two weeks could be set for such work and would be a great help to the people and but a slight expense to the town. Gentlemen of the council, take this proposition up and measure its merits.

On the 5th Sunday in this month all the members of the Methodist Church and all others who are in sympathy with that organization, are requested to bring well-filled baskets to the morning services. After the discourse the congregation will repair to the Lindsey-Wilson Hill and take dinner on the ground. In the afternoon a discourse will be delivered. This promises to be an enjoyable affair, and the invitation does not exclude any person who desires to take part.

Two colored clubs, Burkesville and Columbia, met at this place last Friday afternoon, the Burkesville club being badly defeated, the score, at the close of the ninth inning, being 19 to 11. The game had been fairly well advertised and quite a number of people, white and colored, witnessed it. Perfect order prevailed, the Burkesville crowd taking their defeat philosophically. The club here will play a return game at an early date.

The News extend its sympathy to Mrs. J. D. Lowe, who was bereft of her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Smith, Monday of last week. The end came at Gainsboro, Tenn., where the deceased had resided for many years, and where she was highly respected for her many Christian virtues. The deceased was 77 years old and had been a faithful member of the Christian Church since early girlhood.

The Russell Springs property sold last Saturday for \$3,775. The Hotel and twenty acres of ground were sold to Charley Winfrey and the Phelps Bros. for about \$1,800. The remainder of the boundary was divided into lots and sold to different parties, the whole bringing the total sum mentioned above.

Owing to other business engagements Mr. R. O. Mulligan will not be in Columbia as advertised some time ago, but if you want to purchase a beautiful lot for a residence it will pay you to write him, or call at The News office and same information will be given.

J. C. Eubank, of Cane Valley, the blacksmith, has just enlarged his shop and equipped with latest and best tools the market affords, and can furnish Rubber tires from \$12 on up. A complete stock of material. Patronage solicited. Give him a call.

A letter to Mr. J. W. Richards from the attending physician, Anchorage, states that Mrs. Richards is getting along nicely, and that she has been removed from the asylum apartments to the hospital. The indications point to her early recovery.

Cravens' fountain is now open. All kinds of Summer drinks and ice cream furnished. 25-1t.

## To the Citizens of Columbia.

In order that the appearance of our town may be improved and the health our citizens protected, Friday, May 14, 1909, is designated as "cleaning up day."

We request every citizen and housekeeper to have in and around the premises under his control cleaned. All the garbage, paper, cans, filth and rubbish put into barrels and boxes; then have the barrels and boxes placed close to the street so that they can easily be emptied into wagons. The Board of Trustees have engaged wagons which are to go out all the streets and alleys, on the evening of May 14, 1909, and pick up the garbage which will be burned. It is hoped that all the citizens will encourage the movement by cleaning up and around their premises.

By order of the Board of Health of Adair county and the Board of Trustees of the Town of Columbia.

## Quite an Honor.

Mr. Reed Shelton, son of Mrs. Georgia R. Shelton, this place, who is finishing his education at Merryville College, Merryville, Tenn., was elected Assistant Chemist by the Faculty of the institution a few days ago, and his work will begin next September. This is quite an honor, and Reed was taken wholly by surprise, as he had not an intimation that his name was being considered. The first he knew was, when the Faculty called him in and he received the information. It is something for which to be proud, and we congratulate young Shelton, believing that he will most creditably perform the duties which will be assigned him.

## Important Notice.

The Trustees of the Town of Columbia have fixed next Friday May 14th, as a town cleaning day, and I think that is a move in the right direction. It will not only add to the beauty of the town, but will promote the public health. Let no citizen fail to comply with the requirements of the Town Board, for it is for the good of every one living in Columbia.

U. L. Taylor,  
Health Officer.

## Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses, not heretofore reported, were issued from the Adair County Clerk's office during the month of April:

S. H. Wheat to Eva M. McIntire.  
H. B. House to Ella Lee Glidewell.  
A. D. Streeval to Maggie Burton.  
J. I. Bottoms to Alice Janes.

## A Card.

I want to thank all my friends who supported me in the late Republican primary for Assessor. I was defeated by Mr. J. M. Wolford a perfect gentleman and I will cheerfully support him at the November election. I am not the least sore. I want to see him elected. Very truly,  
John W. Burton.

## For Sale.

One aged family horse, good under the saddle; one saddle and brood mare, one mare mule 13 years old. Phone or address, Flowers Bros., 27-2t  
Bliss, Ky.

## For Sale.

A good Aberdeen Angus cow with young calf. C. S. Harris.

A real Turk was in Columbia last week soliciting aid. He claimed to be converted to the Christian religion, and he carried many recommendations as to the truthfulness of his story. He stated that he left his country eight months ago, leaving his wife, who is also a Christian; that his father, mother, brothers and sisters had been murdered on account of their conversions, and that he was out, endeavoring to raise money sufficient to bring his wife to this country. Many of our citizens contributed, and he probably raised twenty or twenty-five dollars in the town. He may be all right and he may not, but be that as it may, the Columbia people were endeavoring to help the needy, and they are satisfied with their donations.

The angel of death came to the home of our Bro., W. W. Yates, of Gradyville, Ky., and took his beloved wife, Mary, E. Yates, who had been a sufferer for 13 years. With true Christian fortitude she bore her afflictions with patience. She departed this life April 6, 1909, she was born Sept. 25, 1839. She was surrounded at her death by her husband and friends, who did all that mortal hand could do to relieve her suffering. She went to sleep peacefully in the arms of Jesus. She was a true and consistent member of the Gradyville Baptist Church.

W. B. Cave.

Mr. V. Sullivan, who has been connected with the Columbia Grocery Company and The V. M. Gowdy Grocery Company for several years, making a fine reputation as a salesman, tendered his resignation the last of April and accepted a position with Altsheler & Co., Louisville. Mr. Sullivan is thoroughly acquainted with the counties in this section of the State, and being an industrious salesman, popular in this territory, there is not a doubt but he will give entire satisfaction. The best of feeling exists between him and the former firm for whom he did business.

We have been asked to give an estimate of the amount of tonage to and from Campbellsville to this place, annually. We understand that a corporation in Ohio wants this information, having in view railroad connection between the two places. We have no figures at hand and can not give anything like a correct estimate, but it is immense. We would be glad to publish the information if some person will furnish it.

The first strawberries to be gathered, this season, so far as we have heard, were plucked by Mr. M. L. Mitchell last Sunday from his garden. He reports them very fine and a full crop. It is a little out of the ordinary to report a heavy frost one week and plenty of ripe strawberries the next, but the unexpected happens in this part.

The Green county people will likely complete the pike from Greensburg to the Adair county line by Fall. If Adair county meets them it will have to build about eight miles. The Fiscal Court has promised aid to the amount of \$5,000 provided the remainder is raised by subscription. Will the people take an interest in the enterprise?

Rev. J. P. Scruggs preached for Rev. Tyler at the Presbyterians church Sunday afternoon in the latter's absence at the dedication services of the Y. M. C. A. building at Versailles. At the evening services Rev. Tyler in turn occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church.—Midway Clipper.

## A Good One.

The other afternoon Herbert Smith, son of Mr. G. A. Smith, a boy about 17 years old, returned home from the Lindsey-Wilson a little earlier than usual. He was met by his mother, who said: "Herbert, change your clothing and go down to the bottom and help your father. He is working himself to death." Herbert did as he was directed, but when he reached the bottom he found his father and the other hands sitting on the bank of the creek, fishing. He was thoroughly disgusted, and returned home. Meeting his mother, he said: "Ma, don't you worry about pa; he will take care of himself."

Thirty-three new gaugers who come under civil service, were appointed by Collector Craft of the Fifth district, last week. Three of the appointments were awarded to Adair County men, namely: Byron Montgomery, Columbia, L. Y. Gabbert and Frank M. Gabbert, Casey Creek.

Remember that Miss Betsey Hancock's pupils will give a musical recital at the Christian Church next Friday evening. They will be assisted by Miss Julia Eubank, vocalist, a pupil of Miss Martha Hancock. It will be an evening of enjoyment, and a cordial invitation is extended to every body.

This week we publish the Sheriff's settlement all but as to roads. The settlement which appears to-day will appear again next week, and the week following we will publish the settlement as to roads and also the claims allowed at the April term of the Fiscal court.

The Adair circuit court will begin next Monday. The docket is about up to the average. A great many people are expected here the opening day. The candidates for Circuit Judge and for Commonwealth's Attorney will be here and doubtless speak.

Mrs. Jeff Parsons, who was a daughter of Mr. A. N. Whitlock, died at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, Louisville, one day last week. Her remains were brought to Green county and interred last Friday. Quite a number of relatives of this place and county attended the funeral.

Gladys, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingram, met with an accident Friday at noon. She was playing with her doll and fell, the doll's head breaking, the little girl's hand catching on the broken pieces, cutting quite a gash.

I have several second hand buggies almost as good as new. Can please any one either in steel or rubber tire and also in price. If you need a good substantial buggy this is your chance. S. F. Eubank. 27-3t

A base ball club from the Danville Deaf and Dumb Institute will be here next Saturday to play the Lindsey-Wilson. The St. Marys' club will engage the Lindsey-Wilson boys the Saturday following.

The examination of teachers will take place next Friday and Saturday of this week, May 14 and 15. The teachers are requested to report promptly at the M. and F. College.

Teachers' examination to be held in this place May 14 and 15. The board will meet in the M. and F. High School building.

Mr. G. P. Corress has finished taking the map in the Graded School district. It embraces 270 children in the school age.

Workmen are now laying the foundation for the Russell block.

Otley & Hobson advertise their Summer drinks in the News this week.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Baker, near Sparksville, died last Thursday.

Mrs. U. P. Walling, a prominent lady of Campbellsville, died at Lebanon Monday night.

There was special singing at the Christian Church Sunday forenoon by the little folks.

Last Sunday Jesse Branham shot J. A. Tompkins to death near Albany. No particulars.

The best buggies made are sold by the Buchanan Lyon Co., Campbellsville. 27-1t.

Rev. R. L. Tally filled the pulpit at Methodist Church Sunday night, delivering a very good discourse.

Several tobacco growers in this county set out their plants Monday. This is several weeks earlier than usual.

The Messrs Bassett, of this place, are now using an automobile. The machine, a handsome one, was received last week.

If you want a late style and an easy running buggy confer with the Buchanan Lyon Co., Campbellsville. 27-1t.

Mr. Rollin Hurt has had his residence repainted and other improvements made, giving the home a bright and attractive appearance.

Mr. V. Sullivan has removed from Pea Ridge to Bomar Heights, and is occupying the cottage recently built by Mr. Frank Sinclair.

Mr. Geo. Carter, of Junction City, has arrived and has taken charge of one of the tables at the mill of the Bassett Hardwood Lumber Co.

James Holladay, who is a student in the Lindsey-Wilson, is now carrying his left arm in a sling. He was jumping on the campus and fell and sprained it.

What was said to be the oldest house in Columbia has been razed. It was the little farm formerly occupied by Bradshaw & Jones as an undertaker's shop.

Mrs. Venia Coffey, who sold her residence to Charley Herford, gave possession yesterday. Mrs. Coffey and daughter will, for the present, board at the hotel.

Mr. J. B. Terry, who was one of Metcalfe county's best citizens, died last week. He was eighty years old and had been prominent in the affairs of the county.

The teachers' institute for Adair county will be held in Columbia the week beginning July 26. Prof. J. C. Willis, a well known educator, will conduct the exercises.

The Buchanan Lyon Co., Campbellsville, are agents for the McCormick mowers and binders. Adair county is in their territory and they will have an agent to canvass the county. If you want the best machine made, write to the Buchanan Lyon Co., Campbellsville, Ky. It

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